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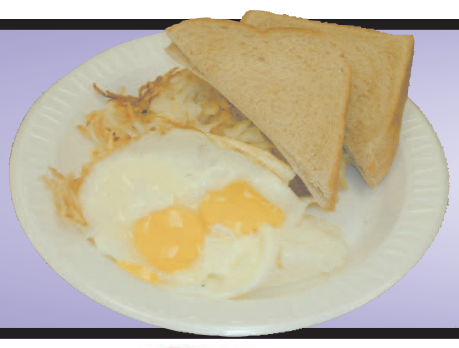

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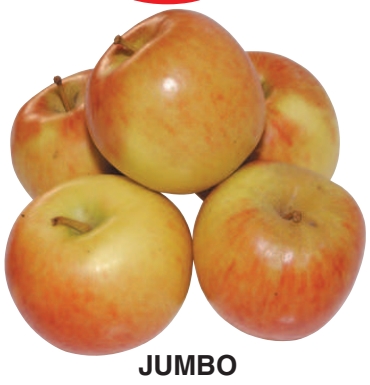

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TRANSPORTATION

Transportation coalition gets updates on area projects

By DUANE NOLLEN
The Oskaloosa Herald

OSKALOOSA — The East Central Iowa Transportation Coalition held a roundtable this past week to learn the latest about transportation projects that will impact area businesses.

The coalition formed in 2009 to talk about needed improvements to U.S. 63 that serves business and industry from Ottumwa to Interstate 80.

"We want to learn from the DOT about how some of the projects are moving forward, learn about the regional airport and the five-county freight study," ECITC Chairwoman Beth Danowsky said.

Iowa Department of Transportation officials updated coalition members about the U.S. 63 Northwest Bypass of Oskaloosa.

DOT District 5 Planner Jason Huddle said that all of the information has been gathered by HR Green for the habitat study. The archaeological report is due in April. The DOT will then move forward with a study of a two-lane bypass of Oskaloosa.

The officials transitioned to speaking about improvements to U.S. 63 throughout the region.

Musco Lighting President Joe Crookham asked DOT officials about what chance the U.S. 63 improvements have to move forward.

"It has great opportunities," DOT District Engineer Jim Armstrong said.

Crookham said that improvements to the highway have been talked about for more than 40 years, and a lot of money has been spent but accidents keep occurring. He asked what is necessary for DOT Commission members to make the improvements a priority.

Armstrong said that EITC members need to talk about the partnerships formed to emphasize the importance of improvements. The DOT Commission will meet in Burlington in August.

South Central Regional Airport Agency Chairman Jim Hansen gave coalition members an update on progress on the regional airport.

"We have jumped a couple of hurdles," Hansen said.

SCRAA has reached a preferred area for the airport and the Federal Aviation Administration has approved the airspace for the site, he said. SCRAA also has completed a master plan for the airport and will submit it for FAA approval, he added.

An environmental assessment of the area will take about 9 or 10 months to complete. There will be a public hearing on the regional airport in the third quarter of this year, Hansen said.

Hansen said that the FAA will decide if there is "no significant impact" by the project.

"Then, we can acquire land," Hansen said. Hansen said there should be about a three-year window to acquire land and the new regional airport would open in 2021 or 2022. The the current Pella and Oskaloosa airports would be closed, he said.

"Things seem to be moving along well," Hansen said.

Hansen said SCRAA will send a letter to area landowners to bring them update on the airport issue.

Roundtable members also learned more about the five-county freight study proposal. The study would encompass Mahaska, Marion, Poweshiek, Monroe and Wapello counties.

The study would look at the engineering aspects of the infrastructure, the industrial nature of the corridor, manufacturing and exports, said Rich Voelker of Snyder & Associates.

Mike Lipsman of Strategic Economics Group said the study would go to the micro level to use local economic development officials to collect data. Local businesses would be surveyed about any deficiencies in the transportation system.

"We should move forward with the study," Oskaloosa City Manager Michael Schrock Jr. said.

Danowsky said the coalition need to set up a committee to look at the scope of the study and funding sources and begin to talk about the data.

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STEAM

STEAM Fest set for March 28

By DUANE NOLLEN
The Oskaloosa Herald

OSKALOOSA — Children will have the chance to blow off some creative steam at STEAM Fest on March 28.

Iowa State University Extension is hosting the inaugural STEAM Fest that will emphasize Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics in a four-hour long event. Admission is free.

"It's replacing Kidtoberfest," ISU Extension County Youth Coordinator Amy Brainard said. "We're taking a new direction with the state emphasis on STEM."

Brainard said that the ISU Extension staff is working with organizations such as Fine Arts and Cultural Events of Mahaska County and Brayton's Black Belt Academy to integrate the visual and physical arts.

STEAM Fest will be held at the ISU Extension Office, 212 N. I St., in Oskaloosa from 10 a.m to 2 p.m. There will be more than 20 booths for children to stop and explore. Organizations such as ISU Extension, 4-H, the Mahaska County YMCA, the Oskaloosa Public Library, Musco Lighting, Clow, Cablevey Conveyors and the Iowa State Agronomy Club will man the booths, Brainard said.

"People can come and go," Brainard said. There will be door prizes and grand prizes awarded too, she added.

ISU Extension will need volunteers to help with the event, Brainard said. Volunteers are needed for set-up and clean-up, prepare and serve lunch, and to man the registration table, she said.

Those people who want to volunteer can call Brainard at (641) 673-5841 or email at vermeera@iastate.edu.

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POVERTY

Forum looks at solutions to local poverty

By DUANE NOLLEN
The Oskaloosa Herald

OSKALOOSA — Poverty is a problem in the region and Sieda Community Action officials want to hear from Mahaska County residents their views about ways to alleviate poverty in the area.

Sieda Community Action facilitator Luke Ridout met with Mahaska County residents on Mondays and Wednesdays in February to discover ways to combat the problem.

Ridout led the Wednesday morning group in discussing the five leading causes of poverty in Mahaska County that the group identified the week before — Poor choices, generational poverty, bad public policy, poor education and not being responsible.

Ridout had a list of seven approaches people could take to alleviate poverty. The list included: Focus on early childhood, youth and schools; Create more and better jobs; Help people meet their urgent needs; Join with others to create change; Build assets and onto them; Fight racism; and Invest in basic community resources.

Blaine Vos said that the approach to help people meet their urgent needs would work.

"There is a real ground swell to connect people at this time," Vos said. He mentioned the efforts of organizations such as the United Way, Love INC and the local ministerial alliance that help needy people.

Vos also said that the city of Oskaloosa also is helping fight poverty with its policies on community gardens and farmers' markets.

"They're doing a good job," he added.

Amy Brainard of Iowa State University Extension said that people need to form large groups to speak to lawmakers about poverty to correct bad public policy.

Codi Vos of the Iowa State University Extension thought that the investment in basic community services would help fight poverty.

Vos also mentioned the creation of more and better jobs to help reduce poverty.

"I'd like to see more people make more wages," he said.

The Rev. Tom Palmer said that mentors can help young people with dealing with and escaping poverty.

"It's a spiritual issue," he said.

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THINGS TO DO

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

MONTEZUMA COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE, 12 p.m. to 6 p.m., at Memorial Hall, Montezuma.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

SOUP SUPPER, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Good News Chapel, 603 S. H St., Oskaloosa. A free-will offering will be taken.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

GOSPEL CONCERT, 6 p.m., at the Bethel Christian Reformed Church, Oskaloosa, located 1/4 mile west of KBOE. Journey Bound Quartet will perform. A love offering will be taken.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

STEAK FRY, 5:30 to 7 p.m., at the Oskaloosa VFW Post 2237, 1215 S. 17th St. Public welcome; music to follow.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

EGGS & ISSUES, 8:30 a.m., Smokey Row.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

POTATO BAR, 5 to 6:30 p.m., at Friends Church, Oskaloosa. A free-will offering will be taken.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

EGGS & ISSUES, 8:30 a.m., Smokey Row.

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ARTIFACT

Do you know what this is?

By DUANE NOLLEN
The Oskaloosa Herald

OSKALOOSA — This past week's artifact from the Nelson Pioneer Farm is a Stanley No. 4 Clamp.

No one ventured a guess as to the identity of the artifact.

Nelson Pioneer Farm Curator Kelly Halbert did some research on the artifact. She wrote: "Stanley No 4 Clamp

A few weeks ago, Ken Groenenboom came into the museum with this artifact and said, "What is it?" This small stainless steel object belongs to his brother, Carroll Groenenboom, who passed it on to Ken when he couldn't determine what it was. I didn't know either and a quick search of the books and files I have didn't identify it…so we decided to give it out to you to comment on while I researched it.

I hope someone has had better luck than I. I haven't been able to find an exact identification, but I can make an educated guess!

I believe this item to be a wood clamp to be used on a woodworking bench. The pin at the bottom of this clamp would go into the bench and keep the wood being worked on from slipping around. I found similar clamps that have a dogleg support on the back that this one does not. Since it is very small – only opens to 2" and closes to ?" this seems like the best explanation.

The clamp was made by the Stanley Rule and Level Company of New Britain, Conn. USA. No patent numbers or dates are marked on the piece, although there is a nice detail of scallops along the edge. The outstanding label on the clamp is Stanley No. 4.

Checking Stanley No. 4 online only brought up the Stanley No 4 wood plane. The company history though explains that Frederick Stanley began and specialized in small wrought iron tools for the woodworker. He manufactured bolts, hinges and other items from wrought iron. Stanley started his small shop in 1843 in New Britain Connecticut. He expanded the company over the years, adding more hardware and tools. It is very likely that this artifact, due to size and style was one of the clamps designed and produced by the Stanley Tools Company in the early 20th Century."

The Oskaloosa Herald and the Nelson Pioneer Farm are teaming up to test your knowledge of historical artifacts.

The Nelson Pioneer Farm has about 15,000 artifacts in its collection spanning in age from the 1840s to the present.

The Herald will take a picture of an artifact and publish it in the Herald section of the Oskaloosa Shopper, The Oskaloosa Herald an the Herald's Web site, www.oskaloosa.com. People can make a guess on what they think the object could be.

People can either email their guess to oskynews@oskyherald.com or mail their guess to The Oskaloosa Herald, P.O. Box 530, Oskaloosa, IA 52577. You can vote from Wednesday through Saturday.

The identity of the artifact and the vote breakdown will be announced in each Wednesday's Herald Shopper along with the week's new artifact.

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TV SPORTS

Wednesday
GOLF
10 p.m.
TGC — LPGA, Women's Champions, first round, at Singapore
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
6 p.m.
ESPN2 — Notre Dame at Louisville
ESPNU — UCF at South Florida
FS1 — Providence at Seton Hall
7 p.m.
ESPNEWS — Houston at Tulane
8 p.m.
ESPN2 — Southern Cal at UCLA
ESPNU — TCU at Oklahoma St.
FS1 — St. John's at Marquette
10 p.m.
ESPNU — Oregon at Oregon St.
NBA BASKETBALL
7 p.m.
ESPN — L.A. Lakers at Miami
9:30 p.m.
ESPN — Portland at L.A. Clippers
NHL HOCKEY
7 p.m.
NBCSN — N.Y. Rangers at Detroit

Thursday
GOLF
6:30 a.m.
TGC — European PGA Tour, Africa Open, first round, at East London, South Africa
Noon
TGC — PGA Tour-WGC, Cadillac Championship, first round, at Doral, Fla.
5 p.m.
TGC — PGA Tour, Puerto Rico Open, first round, at Rio Grande (same-day tape)
3:30 a.m.
TGC — LPGA, Women's Champions, second round, at Singapore (delayed tape)
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
6 p.m.
ESPN — Wisconsin at Minnesota
ESPN2 — Arkansas at South Carolina
ESPNU — Temple at East Carolina
8 p.m.
ESPN — Teams TBA
ESPN2 — Teams TBA
ESPNU — VCU at Davidson
FS1 — Colorado at Washington
10 p.m.
ESPNU — Utah at Washington St.
FS1 — Stanford at Arizona St.
NBA BASKETBALL
7 p.m.
TNT — Oklahoma City at Chicago
9:30 p.m.
TNT — Dallas at Portland

Friday
AUTO RACING
2 p.m.
FS1 — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Kobalt 400, at Las Vegas
3:30 p.m.
FS1 — NASCAR, XFINITY Series, practice for Boyd Gaming 300, at Las Vegas
5 p.m.
FS1 — NASCAR, XFINITY Series, final practice for Boyd Gaming 300, at Las Vegas
6:30 p.m.
FS1 — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, pole qualifying for Kobalt 400, at Las Vegas
GOLF
6:30 a.m.
TGC — European PGA Tour, Africa Open, second round, at East London, South Africa
Noon
TGC — PGA Tour-WGC, Cadillac Championship, second round, at Doral, Fla.
5 p.m.
TGC — PGA Tour, Puerto Rico Open, second round, at Rio Grande (same-day tape)
3:30 a.m.
TGC — LPGA, Women's Champions, third round, at Singapore (delayed tape)
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
6 p.m.
ESPN2 — Akron at Kent St.
6:30 p.m.
ESPNU — Ohio Valley Conference, semifinal, teams TBD, at Nashville, Tenn.
8 p.m.
ESPN2 — Texas Tech at Baylor
8:30 p.m.
ESPNU — Ohio Valley Conference, semifinal, teams TBD, at Nashville, Tenn.
NBA BASKETBALL
7 p.m.
ESPN — Phoenix at Brooklyn
9 p.m.
ESPN — Dallas at Golden State

Saturday
AUTO RACING
1:30 p.m.
FS1 — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, "Happy Hour Series," final practice for Kobalt 400, at Las Vegas
3 p.m.
FS1 — NASCAR, XFINITY Series, Boyd Gaming 300, at Las Vegas
GOLF
6:30 a.m.
TGC — European PGA Tour, Africa Open, third round, at East London, South Africa
11 a.m.
TGC — PGA Tour-WGC, Cadillac Championship, third round, at Doral, Fla.
2 p.m.
NBC — PGA Tour-WGC, Cadillac Championship, third round, at Doral, Fla.
5 p.m.
TGC — PGA Tour, Puerto Rico Open, third round, at Rio Grande (same-day tape)
4 a.m.
TGC — LPGA, Women's Champions, final round, at Singapore (delayed tape)
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
11 a.m.
CBS — Syracuse at NC State
ESPN — Michigan St. at Indiana
ESPN2 — Pittsburgh at Florida St.
FOX — Seton Hall at Georgetown
FS1 — Butler at Providence
1 p.m.
CBS — Florida at Kentucky
ESPN — LSU at Arkansas
ESPN2 — UConn at Temple
ESPNEWS — Oklahoma St. at West Virginia
FOX — St. John's at Villanova
2:30 p.m.
NBCSN — UMass at George Washington
3 p.m.
CBS — Stanford at Arizona
ESPN — Kansas at Oklahoma
ESPN2 — Kansas St. at Texas
ESPNEWS — Tulane at South Florida
4:30 p.m.
NBCSN — George Mason at VCU
5:30 p.m.
ESPN — Virginia at Louisville
6 p.m.
ESPN2 — Ohio Valley Conference, championship, teams TBD, at Nashville, Tenn.
7:30 p.m.
ESPNEWS — Iowa St. at TCU
8 p.m.
ESPN — Duke at North Carolina
ESPN2 — West Coast Conference, quarterfinal, teams TBD, at Las Vegas
8:30 p.m.
ESPNU — Horizon League, semifinal, teams and site TBD
10 p.m.
ESPN2 — West Coast Conference, quarterfinal, teams TBD, at Las Vegas
10:30 p.m.
ESPNU — Horizon League, semifinal, teams and site TBD (same-day tape)
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
11 a.m.
FSN — Big 12 Conference, quarterfinal, teams TBD, at Dallas
1:30 p.m.
FSN — Big 12 Conference, quarterfinal, teams TBD, at Dallas
6 p.m.
FSN — Big 12 Conference, quarterfinal, teams TBD, at Dallas
8:30 p.m.
FSN — Big 12 Conference, quarterfinal, teams TBD, at Dallas

Sunday
AUTO RACING
2:30 p.m.
FOX — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, Kobalt 400, at Las Vegas
GOLF
6:30 a.m.
TGC — European PGA Tour, Africa Open, final round, at East London, South Africa
Noon
TGC — PGA Tour-WGC, Cadillac Championship, final round, at Doral, Fla.
2 p.m.
NBC — PGA Tour-WGC, Cadillac Championship, final round, at Doral, Fla.
6 p.m.
TGC — PGA Tour, Puerto Rico Open, final round, at Rio Grande (same-day tape)
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
11 a.m.
CBS — Memphis at Cincinnati
11:30 a.m.
ESPN2 — Big South Conference, championship, teams TBD, at Conway, S.C.
1 p.m.
CBS — Missouri Valley Conference, championship, teams TBD, at St. Louis
1:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — Atlantic Sun Conference, championship, teams and site TBD
NBCSN — Colonial Athletic Conference, doubleheader, semifinals, at Baltimore
2 p.m.
ESPNU — Tulsa at SMU
3 p.m.
ESPNEWS — East Carolina at Houston
3:30 p.m.
CBS — Wisconsin at Ohio St.
NBA BASKETBALL
Noon
ABC — Chicago at San Antonio
2:30 p.m.
ABC — L.A. Clippers at Golden State
NHL HOCKEY
11 a.m.
NBC — Detroit at Boston
6:30 p.m.
NBCSN — N.Y. Rangers at Chicago
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Noon
ESPN — Atlantic Coast Conference, championship, teams TBD, at Greensboro, N.C.
1:30 p.m.
FS1 — Big 12 Conference, semifinal, teams TBD, at Dallas
2:30 p.m.
ESPN — Southeastern Conference, championship, teams TBD, at Little Rock, Ark.
4 p.m.
FS1 — Big 12 Conference, semifinal, teams TBD, at Dallas
6 p.m.
ESPN — Big Ten Conference, championship, teams TBD, at Hoffman Estates, Ill.
8 p.m.
ESPN — Pac-12 Conference, championship, teams TBD, at Seattle

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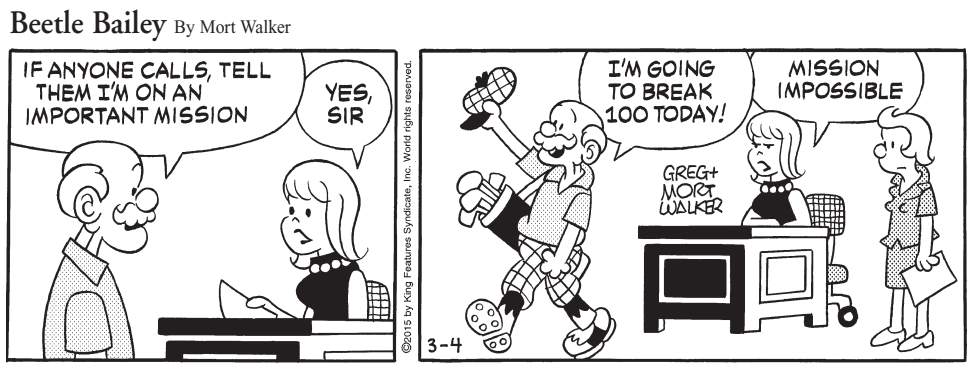
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Avoid a controlling person at all costs — you will be a lot happier if you do. Trust your inner voice. You might surprise some of your friends with a sudden change. Try to see past the obvious, and allow your innate creativity to emerge. Tonight: Celebrate the moment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Set aside some personal time for yourself by signing up for a yoga class or participating in a different type of relaxing activity. You are only human, and you need downtime. Someone seems to tighten the valve where you might expect money to flow. Tonight: Be a little naughty.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Use the morning for any heartfelt matters. The rest of the day, you might want to do some thinking about a situation that is not always comfortable. A friend could surprise you with an unexpected revelation. Check out an offer, but be realistic. Tonight: Out till the wee hours.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You might not be sure about an associate or loved one who seems to demand total control. You know that cannot happen. Your imagination will carry you past a problem to the right solution. Avoid power plays involving money. Tonight: Follow the music.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ You might need to be more observant of a situation that you view as being changeable. Perhaps one of the reasons you are drawn to this matter is that you like the constant chaos — it keeps your life exciting. Learn to let go of your need for control. Tonight: Make it your treat.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You might notice a change in your self-confidence. You seem to have difficulty letting someone else assume that he or she is right. You will defy this person and perhaps create a difficult situation for others, unintentionally. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ You might want to step back and observe others' behavior. Express your caring in a way that someone else can receive before you make your exit. Try not to get involved in a conflict. You could feel as if someone is pushing you. Tonight: Not to be found.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Defer to a friend, especially if you see a difficult situation emerging. Whether you completely agree with this person is not important right now; you will be able to discuss your feelings at a later point. Be careful with your funds. Tonight: Where people are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You could be questioning which way to go with a difficult but necessary person in your life. You might be able to come up with a better solution than this person, but don't count on him or her agreeing with you. Tonight: Do not try to control another person.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★★ Tap into your creativity, and walk away from a need to control situations. You will be happier if others agree on a solution because they want to and not because they felt coerced by you. Know that this could result in some insecurity. Tonight: Choose a favorite stressbuster.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ You might decide that it is a good idea to pursue a different course from the one you currently are on. Use your diplomacy skills to let someone know where an idea could use some tightening. Tonight: Vanish to a favorite spot with a favorite person.

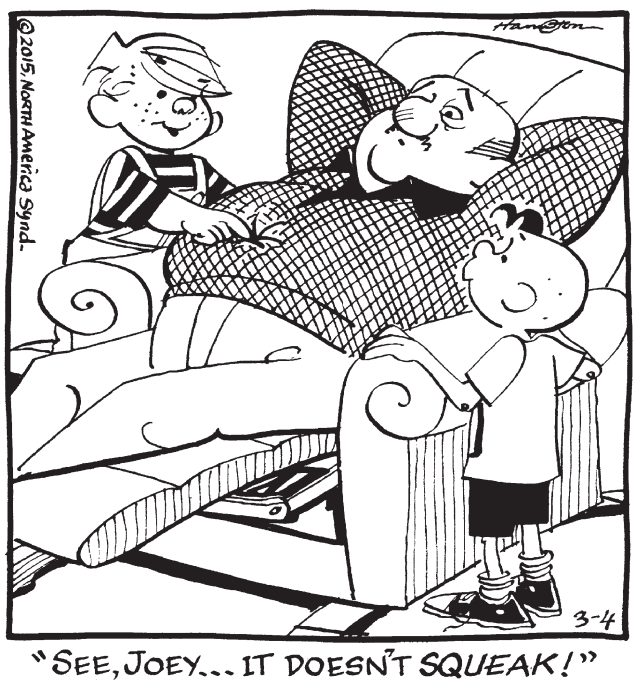
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Others will be determined to take the lead. Let them, and you will be able to go off and indulge in some fun activities with a friend. Remember that you don't always need to be at the center of everything that occurs. Tonight: Let others make the first move.

BORN TODAY

Composer Antonio Vivaldi (1678), actress Patricia Heaton (1958), inventor Garrett Morgan (1877)

Dennis The Menace By Hank Ketcham



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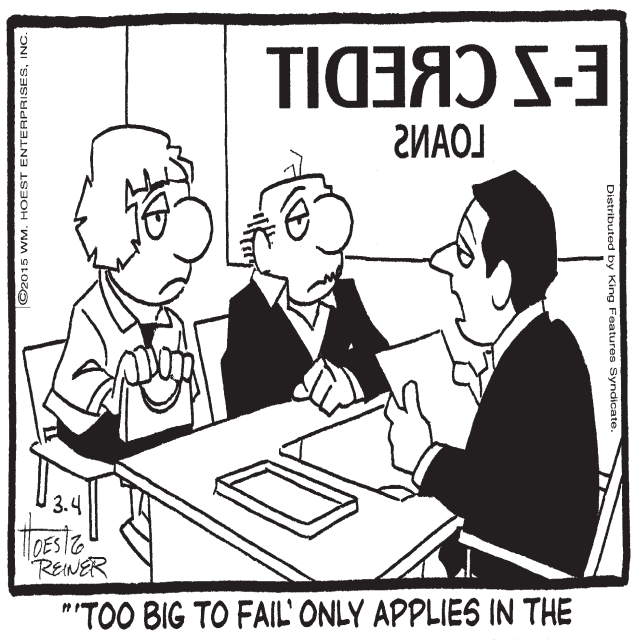
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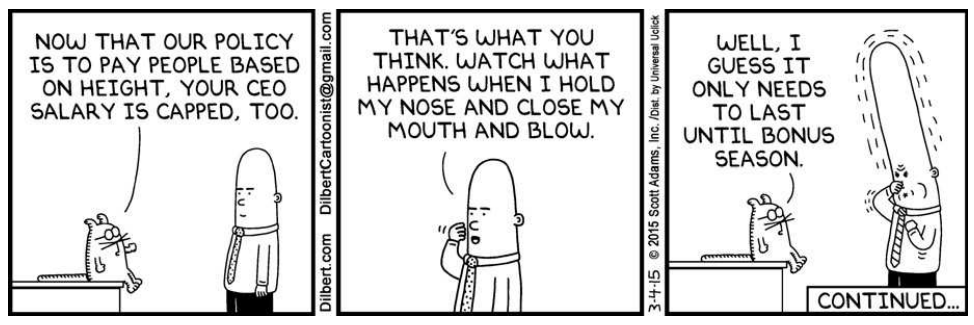
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4	1	9	3	8	5	2	6	7
2	9	1	4	3	6	7	5	8
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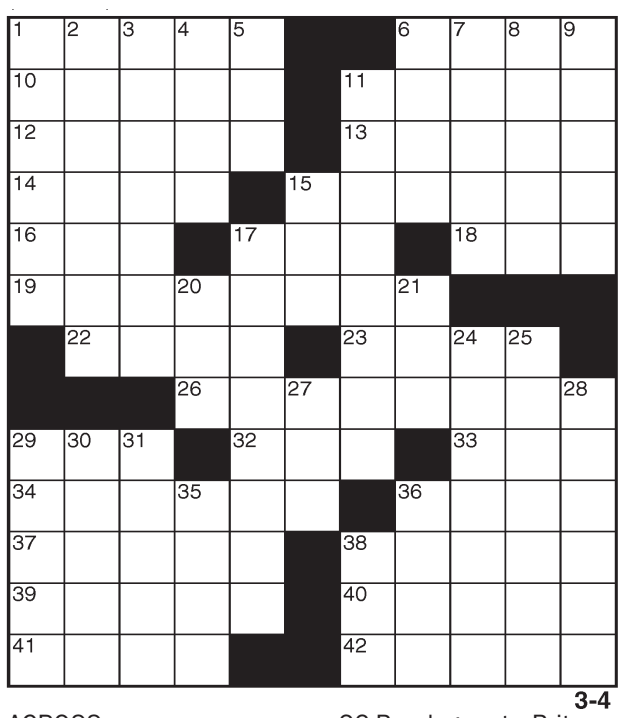

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ACROSS
1 Jack of rhyme
6 Small nail
10 "— de Lune"
11 Madrid museum
12 Rosy-cheeked
13 Inform against
14 Fancy flower
15 Moolah
16 Buddy
17 Add up
18 Filming site
19 Flower boxes
22 Wow 'em at the comedy club
23 Cry from a sty
26 Bandages, to Brits
29 Argon or xenon
32 Motel freebie
33 Flower visitor
34 Gallery star
36 Heart, essentially
37 Minimum amount
38 Lily variety
39 Queen — lace
40 Benefit
41 Benefit
42 Prom crowd

DOWN
1 Be frugal
2 Mice and men, e.g.

R	A	I	S	E	■	S	P	A	C	E
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U	P	A	N	D	A	R	O	U	N	D
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T	I	E	■	A	R	R	■	S	U	E
U	P	A	N	D	C	O	M	I	N	G
L	A	V	I	E	■	W	E	D	G	E
A	D	E	P	T	■	S	T	E	E	R

Yesterday's Answers

3 Extreme
4 Helps out
5 Attempt
6 Muffin makeup
7 Billing info
8 Find darling
9 Words of prohibition
11 Snowbell's cousin
15 Expected
17 Salon staffers
20 Snooze
21 Canine command
24 Interstellar clouds
25 Cold War citadel
27 Do something
28 Flower parts
29 Fancy events
30 Fight site
31 Was malodorous
35 "Got it"
36 Make streets
38 Purr producer

Husband's secret texting puts his wife on high alert

DEAR ABBY

DEAR ABBY: I was recently told by a friend that my husband had sent her texts of an inappropriate and sexual nature. My husband didn't deny that he sent them and refused to tell me what he sent.

This woman is envious of my husband and jealous of our relationship. She often comments about how she'd love to have a man like mine, etc. My concern is, he admits he texted her, but I don't understand why. My intuition tells me she told me the truth, but I want to trust my husband.

Now I'm suspicious. I always want to check his phone, and analyze every aspect of our life and marriage. I feel this has put a huge wedge between us, and I no longer feel the same love and passion for him. Please help. What do I do now? Is my marriage over? — SUSPICIOUS IN MICHIGAN

DEAR SUSPICIOUS: Your marriage may not be over, but it could be in jeopardy. Considering what has been going on, you have every right to be concerned.

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DEAR ABBY: Every time my new wife and I visit my mom or she visits us, my mother scratches my back, rubs my arm, rests her hand on my inner thigh, tickles me, hugs me or touches me any chance she gets. I don't reciprocate or validate the touching, but I don't discourage it either. She has been this way for so long that I've just gotten used to it. I never noticed how creepy it was until my wife mentioned something.

The problem is, how do I address this with my mother? I don't want to throw my wife under the bus as the reason for the discussion, but I am not sure how believable it will be if I suddenly say after 30-plus years that it bothers me. I want the message that I feel she should stop touching me at every opportunity to come from me. How do I have this conversation? What can I say? — NO MEANS NO

DEAR NO MEANS NO: Say, "I love you, Mom, and I know I should have mentioned this before, but when you do that, it makes me uncomfortable, so please stop." If she wants to know why, all you have to do is tell her you know she loves you, but you think what she's doing is excessive.

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DEAR ABBY: We go out to eat occasionally with another couple I'll call Jack and Jill. Most restaurants around here offer free refills on soft drinks or self-serve. Jack will order water (free) to drink while Jill orders a soda. They then take their empty glasses and refill them with a colorless soft drink.

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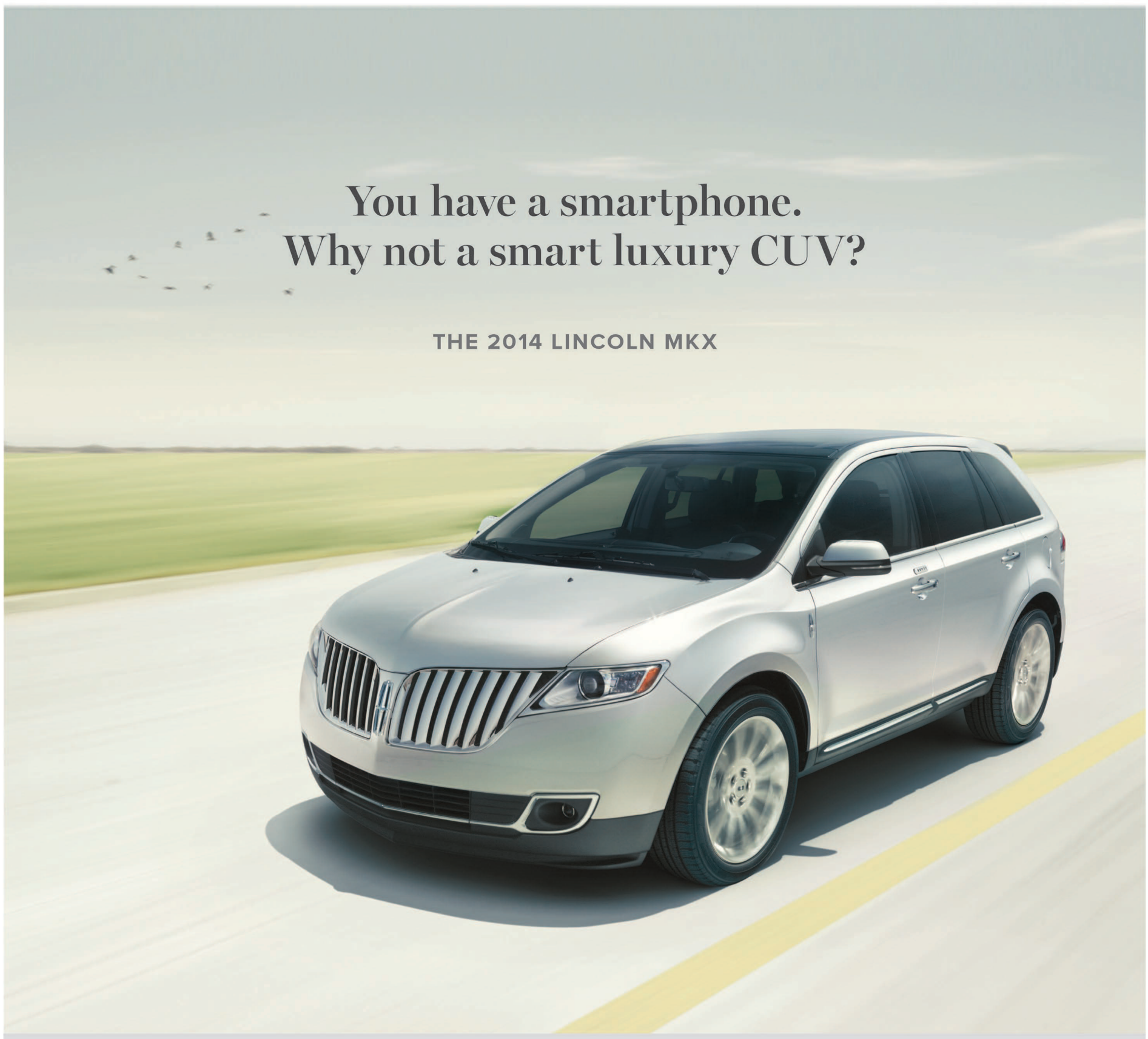

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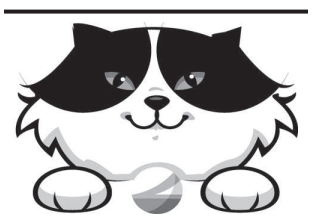

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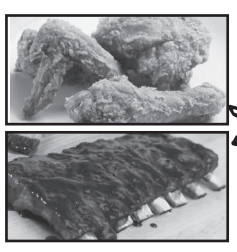

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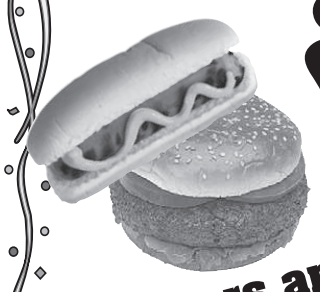

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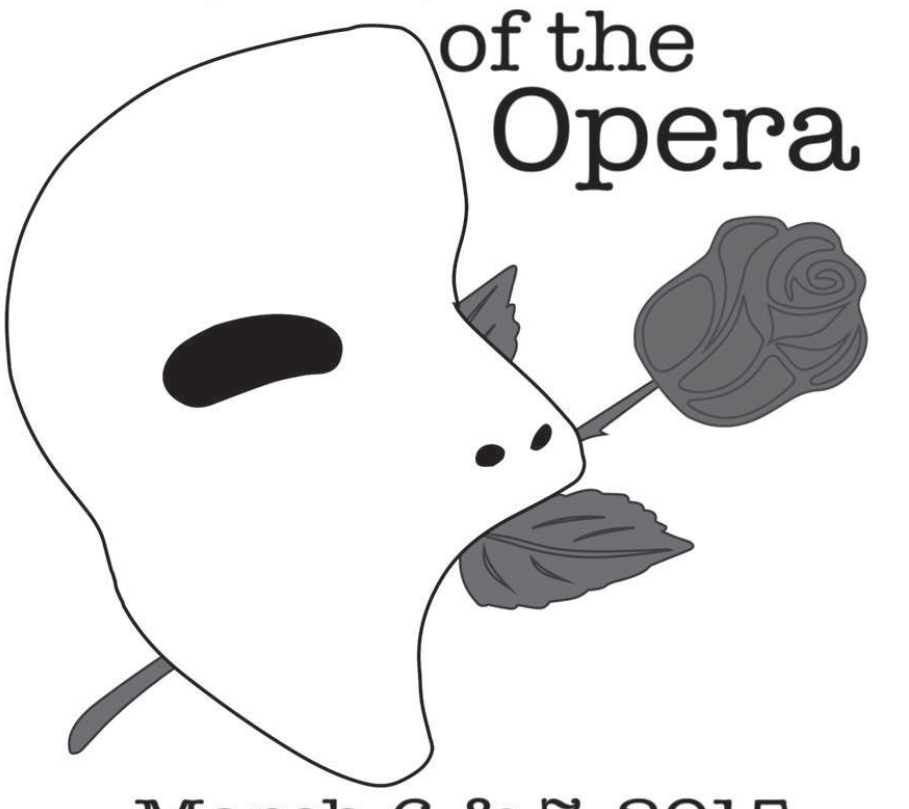

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Thank you to my family, friends & patients of Dr. Spahr for making my retirement such a special occasion. I was overwhelmed by the number of cards I received & how many friends attended my party.

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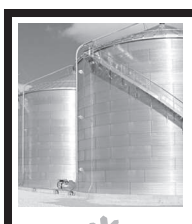
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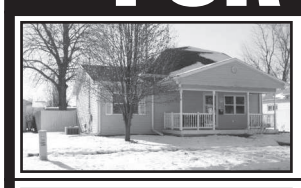
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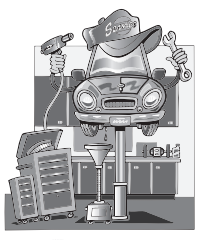
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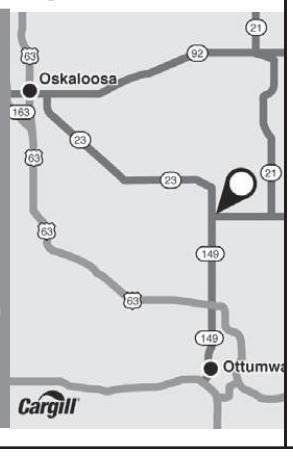

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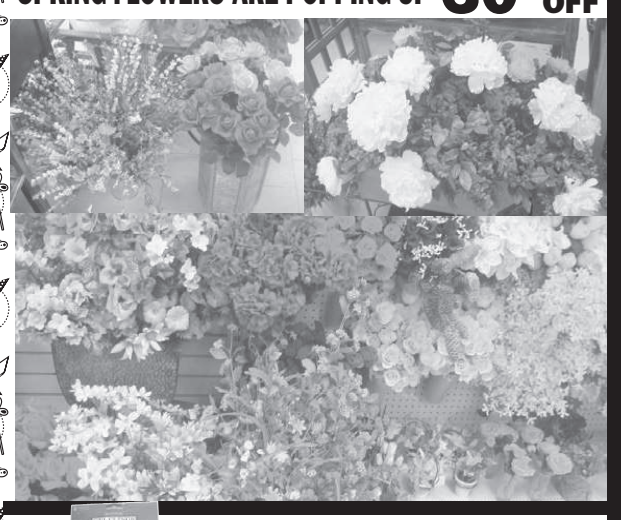

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